

### In the Abstract:

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## REMARKS

The subject Preliminary Amendment corrects the application in formal respects, and places the case in better form for examination.

The application contains 15 claims, of which claim 1 is independent, the remaining claims depending directly or indirectly therefrom. Care has been taken to avoid the introduction of any new matter.

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**Claims Showing Amendments Thereto per Rule 111**

2. (Amended) The toothbrush as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cavity (7) is kept closed from the rear by [means of] a closure part (8; 8'; 22; 27) which can be connected non-releasably to the handle (3) at the rear end of the latter.

3. (Amended) The toothbrush as claimed in claim 1, wherein, for optionally filling the cavity (7), the cavity (7) can be closed from the rear by [means of] a closure part (8; 8'; 22; 27) which can be connected releasably to the handle (3) at the rear end of the latter.

5. (Amended) The toothbrush as claimed in claim 1 [one of claims 1 to 3] wherein the article is formed by an at least partially transparent or translucent section of film which butts against the inner wall of the cavity and has printing on it.

6. (Amended) The toothbrush as claimed in claim 1 [one of claims 1 to 3] wherein the article is formed by an ampoule (20) which has printing on it or has a film adhesively bonded to it.

7. (Amended) The toothbrush as claimed in claim 1 [one of claims 1 to 6,] wherein the article comprises luminescent parts.

8. (Amended) The toothbrush as claimed in claim 1 [one of claims 1 to 6,] wherein the article comprises hologram foils.

11. (Amended) The toothbrush as claimed in claim 2 [one of claims 2 to 10,] wherein the closure part (22; 27; 37) is provided with a positioning part (23; 24; 25; 28; 38) for positioning the toothbrush (1) on an underlying surface.

13. (Amended) The toothbrush as claimed in claim 2 [one of claims 2 to 12,] wherein the closure part is produced from a thermoplastic elastomer.